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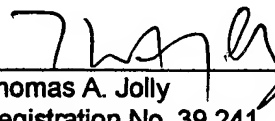
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated August 2, 2005 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 49-56. The Examiner also indicated reasons for allowance. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicant believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as defined by the combination of elements as recited in any of the respective claims.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments.

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